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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year

1959

W. R. M. COUPER, M.B. Ch.B., D.P.H.

INCLUDING THE REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

P. PICKERING, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.



THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1959

The Chairman and Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1959.

As in previous years, the statistics for the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering, and the Rural Districts of Helmsley, Kirbymoorside, Malton and Pickering, are all included in one Report. Because of the small numbers involved no conclusion can be drawn from the figures for individual Districts, and those shown against "all Districts" can be taken to represent much more closely the actual conditions in a particular District.

W.R.M. COUPER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



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DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
Helmsley Rural	W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Health Office, Train Lane, PICKERING. Telephone - Pickering 314	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. C.H. Carr, C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.
Kirbymoorside Rural	- do -	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. G. Stephenson, M.R.S.A., M.A.I.A.
Malton Rural	- do -	W.E. Wigglesworth, M.A.I.A., C.R.S.I.
Malton Urban	- do -	J.L. Tong, C.R.S.I.
Pickering Rural	- do -	P. Pickering, M.R.S.I., M.A.I.A.
Pickering Urban	- do -	G. Batty, C.R.S.I.

SECTION 'A'

STATISTICS & GENERAL CONDITIONSTABLE I.

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of inhabited Houses
Helmsley Rural	5310	67,750	1374
Kirbymoorside Rural	4930	51,000	1514
Malton Rural	5530	47,078	1824
Malton Urban	4150	4,016	1361
Pickering Rural	5010	76,685	1738
Pickering Urban	4070	15,652	1439
All Districts	29000	262,181	

VITAL STATISTICSTABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE

District	Live Births	
	Male	Female
Helmsley Rural	41	36
Kirbymoorside Rural	27	31
Malton Rural	35	35
Malton Urban	35	23
Pickering Rural	29	31
Pickering Urban	31	20
All Districts	198	176

TABLE III.

Crude live birth rate (i.e. births per 1000 estimated population) and adjusted birth rate (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor.)

District	Crude Live Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	14.5	1.34	19.4
Kirbymoorside Rural	11.8	1.14	13.5
Malton Rural	12.7	1.14	14.5
Malton Urban	14.0	1.09	15.3
Pickering Rural	12.0	1.20	14.4
Pickering Urban	12.5	1.14	14.3
All Districts	12.9	1.17	15.2

TABLE IV.

Still Births - Male, Female and Still Births and Still Birth Rate per 1000 total births.

District	Still Births			Still Birth Rate
	Male	Female	Total	
Helmsley Rural	-	1	1	12.8
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	Nil
Malton Rural	1	-	1	14.1
Malton Urban	-	-	-	Nil
Pickering Rural	1	1	2	32.3
Pickering Urban	1	1	2	37.7
All Districts	3	3	6	15.8

TABLE V. ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE. MALE & FEMALE.

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	
Helmsley Rural	37	33	70	4	4	8	78
Kirbymoorside Rural	26	30	56	1	1	2	58
Malton Rural	35	33	68	1	2	3	71
Malton Urban	34	21	55	1	2	3	58
Pickering Rural	28	32	60	2	-	2	62
Pickering Urban	30	19	49	2	2	4	53
All Districts	190	168	358	11	11	22	380

TABLE VI.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year, 1 month and 1 week by sexes

DISTRICT	Number of Deaths								
	Under 1 year			Under 1 month			Under 1 week		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Helmsley Rural	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Malton Rural	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	1	1
All Districts	3	5	8	2	3	5	2	2	4

TABLE VII.

Infant Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 year of age per
1000 live births.

Neonatal Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 month of age per
1000 live births.

Mortality Rate under 1 week i.e. deaths under 1 week of age per
1000 live births.

DISTRICT	Mortality Rates		
	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Mortality Rate under 1 week.
Helmsley Rural	26.0	13.0	13.0
Kirbymoorside Rural	34.5	17.2	17.2
Malton Rural	28.6	14.3	14.3
Malton Urban	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	39.2	39.2	19.6
All Districts	21.1	13.4	10.7

TABLE VIII.

One maternal death occurred in Malton Rural District during 1959

TABLE IX.

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births.

District	Number of Live Births	No. of Illegitimate Live Births.	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births.
Helmsley Rural	77	8	10.4%
Kirbymoorside Rural	58	2	3.4%
Malton Rural	70	3	4.3%
Malton Urban	58	3	5.2%
Pickering Rural	60	1	1.7%
Pickering Urban	51	3	5.9%
All Districts	374	20	5.4%

TABLE X.

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

District	Deaths			Crude Death Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Death Rate
	Male	Female	Total			
Helmsley Rural	24	28	52	9.8	1.09	10.7
Kirbymoorside Rural	29	25	54	11.0	0.86	9.5
Malton Rural	29	21	50	9.0	0.97	8.7
Malton Urban	27	20	47	11.2	0.98	11.0
Pickering Rural	26	35	61	12.2	0.84	10.2
Pickering Urban	33	37	70	17.2	0.92	15.8
All Districts	168	166	334	11.5	0.94	10.8

TABLE XI.

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth & Death Rates, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality and Still Birth Rates by Districts and England & Wales.

DISTRICT	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	19.4	10.7	26.0	13.0	12.8
Kirbymoorside Rural	13.5	9.5	34.5	17.2	Nil
Malton Rural	14.5	8.7	28.6	14.3	14.1
Malton Urban	15.3	11.0	-	-	Nil
Pickering Rural	14.4	10.2	-	-	32.3
Pickering Urban	14.3	15.8	39.2	39.2	37.7
All Districts	15.2	10.8	21.1	13.4	15.8
England & Wales	16.5	11.6	22.0	15.8	20.7

DEATHS

Causes of deaths by districts for year ended 31st December, 1959.

Cause of Death	Holmsley Rural			K/M'side Rural			Malton Rural			Malton Urban			Pickering Rural			Pickering Urban			All Districts		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	2	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	5	8
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	3	3	6	2	1	3	3	1	4	2	3	5	3	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	2
14. Other malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	24
16. Diabetes	2	3	5	4	3	7	2	9	11	1	3	7	5	8	14	3	8	-	1	-	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	7	4	11	7	6	13	7	2	9	3	8	9	8	5	13	9	4	11	19	36	55
18. Coronary disease, angina	-	5	-	1	1	2	-	2	5	2	1	2	2	1	3	-	5	-	22	22	68
19. Hypertension with heart disease	3	5	8	3	4	7	3	2	5	4	2	9	2	8	10	4	5	9	2	2	7
20. Other heart disease	-	3	3	3	5	8	3	1	4	5	2	3	2	5	5	3	5	8	20	28	48
21. Other circulatory disease	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	3	1	2	3	3	5	10	10	21	31
22. Influenza	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	1	2	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	6
23. Pneumonia	2	-	2	1	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	10	8	13	13
24. Bronchitis	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	2	2	12
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2
26. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
29. Hyperplasia or prostate	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases	1	5	6	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	5	6	14	21	21
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	3	4	2	6
34. All other accidents	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	4
35. Suicide	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	5
All Causes	24	28	52	29	25	54	29	21	50	27	20	47	26	35	61	33	37	70	168	166	334

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING
THE YEAR 1959.

District	Cases Notified						
	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Primary Pneumonia	Poliomyelitis	Dysentery	Erysipelas
Helmsley Rural	1		92	1			
Kirbymoorside Rural	1		61		1		
Malton Rural			29				1
Malton Urban	3		11				
Pickering Rural	5		19				
Pickering Urban	4	2	72			1	
All Districts	14	2	284	1	1	1	1

Where necessary patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York.

TABLE II.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS
DURING 1959.

District	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948.
SECTION 47.

One female residing in Malton Rural District was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough, under the above Act.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor.

P. PICKERING, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.

Clerk - Miss. M.A. Harvey.

Staff for Refuse Collection and General Duties:

S. Massheder and C.G. Harrison.

Water Bailiffs:-

F.T. Milestone, L.A. Rogers,

W. Scales and D. Beswick.

Rodent Operative:-

H. Turnbull.

Sewerage Works Attendant:-

G. Peel.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

AND SURVEYOR

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1959.

38, The Mount,
Potter Hill,
PICKERING,
Yorkshire.

January, 1960.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Pickering Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1959.

The total number of visits of inspections made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,408 and are as follows:-

Public Conveniences	72
Rodent Control	3
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection	120
Nuisances - Visits	6
Nuisances - Found	5
Factories	3
Drainage	69
Sewerage	134
Water Supplies	414
Water Samples	19
Housing Maintenance	112
Housing Inspections	104
Housing - Improvement Grants'	129
Refuse Collection and Salvage	40
Planning	23
Food Premises	5
Ice Cream Premises	3
Tents, Vans and Sheds	4
Licensed Premises	6
Village Halls	10
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 47	2
Water Courses and River Pollution	20
Miscellaneous	105

Food Premises.

Informal action has resulted in one food shop undertaking structural improvements.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

There are no dairies in the District and no milk samples have been taken.

Six Dealers Licences have been issued and three supplementary licences issued under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations.

One case of Ham was condemned during the year due to the perished condition of the container.

The undermentioned food premises are regularly visited and inspected:-

Type of Business	No. Registered under the Food and Drugs Act.	No. in the area	No. of visits
Butchers	-	2	2
Cooked Meats	1	1	3
Bakehouses	-	3	3
Ice Cream Shops	15	15	3
Fish Friers	-	1	2

Bakehouses

There are three bakehouses in the area which have been visited regularly and in two cases satisfactory conditions prevailed. In the other structural improvements are in progress.

Food Administration.

Particulars of inspections and condemnation are as follows:-

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	109	-	5	279	72
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	2
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	10	-	-	1	-
(c) Percentage of the number affected with diseases other than tuberculosis	9.17%	-	-	.7%	2.79%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
(a) Whole carcass condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	2
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	.98%	-	-	-	2.79%

All meat rejected as unfit is coloured and collected by Knackers business twice weekly.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

Twenty two licences have been issued during the year under Section 3 of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, mostly for the purpose of slaughtering cottagers pigs.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

A trained Rodent Operator is employed by the Council. His services are available free to householders and, at a small charge to owners or occupiers of business premises.

Periodic treatment of refuse tips is necessary.

Sewer treatments at Thornton Dale and Middleton have also been carried out.

The following treatments have been given:-

Houses	36
Farms & Business Premises	4
Tips	5
Local Authority premises	4

Block Treatments

<u>WRELTON</u> Houses	18
Business Premises and Farms.	9

Shops Act, 1934.

Eight inspections of Shops in the area proved to be satisfactory.

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948.

There are fourteen factories on the Register. Three visits were made during the year, one defect was found and remedied. There are no outworkers in the district.

Village Halls.

In three cases assistance has been rendered in proposals to improve Village Halls. In two cases work has been proceeded with. Sanitary accommodation has been provided and kitchen and catering amenities improved.

Petroleum Licences

Twenty-one Licences have been issued for the storage and sale of Petroleum under the Petroleum Regulations.

Camping Sites.

There are no Licensed Camping Sites in the area.

Offensive Trades

There are no offensive trades in the area.

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no public baths in the area.

WATER SUPPLIES

Analysis of Water Samples

Public Supplies

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Thornton Dale	Tap	1	1
Wrelton	Tap	1	-
Newton	Tap	2	-
Lockton	Tap	1	1
Cropton	Tap	3	-
Middleton, and Aislaby	Tap	2	-
Ebberston	Tap	1	-

Private Supplies

Lockton	Spring	2	-
Hartoft		1	1
Newton		-	2
		<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>

Improvements and Extensions

The following works on water supplies have been carried out within the area.

Marishes

The scheme to lay a 6" main from Malton Road to Thornton Dale Station to link up supplies was completed early in the year at a final cost of £11,747. Estimated Cost £14,408. This extension proved very valuable during the summer drought.

Newton.

A scheme to lay 1,650 yards 3" main at Newton to allow for taking water from Swainsea Lane Reservoir was completed during the year. Estimated cost £2,063.

Cropton Cawthorne Extension.

A scheme to lay 5,362 yards of 4" main at an estimated cost of £7,750 was commenced during the year. This scheme will water all land and properties to the north and west of Swainsea Lane Reservoir. It will link up supplies and ensure against shortages in drought periods.

Maintenance

The dry summer of 1959 caused considerable extra time and material to be spent in keeping supplies available throughout the area. Pumping charges will be increased. Newton area was again the scheme that gave most trouble. It is hoped that the Swainsea Lane Reservoir will rectify this and afford a constant supply to Newton and the Cawthorne Cropton area.

Rosedale Abbey experienced difficulties in the later stages of the drought due to the high level springs falling in quantity available. There is unfortunately no alternative source available within reasonable distance.

Bursts.

Ten burst mains were repaired throughout the area during the year chiefly by our own labour. Fifteen services required attention.

New Connections.

Twenty-two new connections have been made to mains during the year and nineteen more houses have a piped water supply than the previous year.

Meters

There are 222 meters in operation throughout the area. 23 meters have been repaired. Meters are read twice a year throughout the area, and more frequent visits are paid where the occasion arises.

Water Supply Statement.

Details of the number of houses supplied with water under the various headings are published on the tabulated form overleaf.

Parish	Houses	Public Supply		Private Supplies		Without Supplies	
		Individual	Sharing	Individual	Sharing	(a)	High Cost
		(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Thornton Dale	468	429	3	14	10	-	14
Levi sham	32	29	-	2	-	-	1
Kingthorpe	11	-	-	4	5	-	2
Lockton	95	78	-	14	-	-	3
Marishes	53	14	-	20	14	-	5
Allerston	85	12	-	9	54	-	10
Wilton	43	43	-	-	-	-	-
Ebberston	159	133	-	16	-	-	10
Middleton	87	81	-	-	-	-	6
Aislaby	28	27	-	-	-	-	1
Wrelton	65	64	-	-	-	-	1
Cropton	100	91	-	8	-	-	1
Newton	69	61	-	1	-	-	7
Cawthorne	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Rosedale East	115	36	-	10	63	-	6
Rosedale West & Thorgill	67	26	3	16	-	-	22
Hartoft	27	3	-	7	-	-	17
Normanby	39	38	-	-	-	-	1
Thornton Riseborough	3	2	-	-	-	1	-
Sinnington	111	111	-	-	-	-	-
Marton	56	52	-	1	-	1	-
Barughs Ambo	60	53	4	1	-	2	-
Kirbymisperton	59	52	6	-	-	-	1
	1,835	1,437	16	123	146	4	109

Refuse Collection.

This service is carried out by direct labour throughout the area. Only two men are employed on this work. There are 22 villages and hamlets visited. Fortnightly collections are made in the Parish of Thornton Dale and every three weeks in the remainder of the district except in special cases where six weeks is practical and adequate. Vehicle purchased in 1950 - Fordson 3 Ton, converted to diesel in 1958.

Disposal of Refuse is by tipping. Tips are situated as follows:-

Levisham	1	Rented by Local Authority.
Thornton Dale	1	Leased by Local Authority.
Ebberston	1	Public
Aislaby	1	Public

The location of these tips and isolated sites make long hauls necessary and supervision difficult where the tip is not under direct authority of the Council. Additional tips, particularly in the Rosedale Area would prove a big advantage.

Protective clothing is provided by way of boiler suits, waterproof jackets, gloves and eyeshields.

The receptacles used for the deposit of household refuse leave much to be desired. Until a uniform or standard bin is provided and legislation informs us who should provide it, Local Authority, Owner or Occupier, little progress will be made.

Salvage

It is regretted that there was no demand for the sale of baled paper during the year. I am happy to report, however, that we have continued to bale paper and there is now a market for this. Storage capacity has restricted our work on this.

Sewerage

There are two Sewerage Schemes in operation in the district situated in Middleton and Thornton Dale. These require daily supervision, and samples taken by the River Pollution Board have been generally good, showing the work is being carried out correctly.

A grass cutter was purchased during the year to keep the sites tidy, and this machine proved satisfactory.

Sewerage Schemes are needed in various villages throughout the area and it is hoped to start a scheme for Sinnington early in 1960.

Only one water closet has been installed during the year to replace an earth closet, with the assistance of a grant under Section 47(4) of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Open Ditches, Sewers, Watercourses.

In many instances sewage from villages is discharged into a main drain or sewer and from there into open ditches. These are cleaned out by direct labour as far as possible. Nuisances arise on occasions due to lack of proper treatment.

Public Lavatories, Thornton Dale.

The Lavatories were completed at the beginning of the holiday season. These require daily attention including Sunday. They have proved to be a public convenience particularly in holiday periods. The cost of the works £1,002.

Licensed Premises.

There are Twenty Licensed Premises in the area.

Improvements have been made in two cases and one licence has been surrendered.

HOUSING.

Eleven houses were commenced during the year by private enterprise and preparations for a further three are being made. This shows an increase from the previous year.

The bungalow type of dwelling seems to be more popular than the detached house.

There were no houses built by the Local Authority during the year and no preparations have been made. Here again from applications received the bungalow proves to be popular.

Sites owned by the Council are available as follows:-

<u>Village</u>	<u>Suitable For</u>
Thornton Dale	3
Allerston	2
Ebberston	4
Sinnington	3
Cropton	2
Middleton	6
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	20

Distribution

There are 148 Council houses under the control of the Local Authority scattered over 15 Villages. Seventy of these houses are connected to a main sewerage system, the remainder are served by septic tanks.

Considerable work has been carried out during the year on maintenance work both by private and direct labour. I have set out overleaf under various sections a summary of details of upkeep which have been found necessary.

Defects Receiving Attention	Thornton Dale 56 Houses	Allarston 4 Houses	Ebberston 13 Houses	Wilton 8 Houses	Normanby 4 Houses	Sinnington 12 Houses	Marton 4 Houses	Kirbysperton 8 Houses	Little Barugh 3 Houses	Great Barugh 6 Houses	Wreilton 8 Houses	Cropton 2 Houses	Kislabby 2 Houses	Middleton 1 1/4 Houses	Lockton 4 Houses	TOTAL.
<u>Builder</u>																
Firegrates	10	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	30
Gen. Plaster	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	11
Roof Repairs	3	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	14
Brickwork	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	6
Set Pots	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
<u>Plumber</u>																
Ball Valves	27	1	-	-	1	3	4	4	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	50
Glazing	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sink Wastes	7	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	16
Sanitary Fittings	11	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	23
Hot Water Supply	8	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	17
Flashings	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Frost Damage	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	11
Gutters																
Fallpipes	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<u>Electrician</u>																
Switches,																
Points,	7	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14
Ovens	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
Washboilers	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	11
<u>Joiner</u>																
Drainage Bds.	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wall Plugs	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	7
Doors, Windows etc.	13	-	3	-	1	4	1	4	3	2	-	2	-	9	-	42
<u>Site Works</u>																
Fences, gates	19	4	3	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	43
Outhouses	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5
Attention Paths	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	22
Defects Remedied	147	13	21	5	8	20	12	20	17	11	9	4	4	51	3	345
<u>Houses Painted</u>																
1959	32	4	-	8	-	2	4	4	-	-	8	2	-	6	-	70
1958	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
1957	16	-	7	-	-	8	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	40
1956	-	-	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	12
Houses Recommended for Painting	56	4	13	8	4	12	4	6	3	6	8	2	2	6	-	134
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	14
	56	4	13	8	4	12	4	8	3	6	8	2	2	14	4	148

Housing Applications

There are fifty eight applications for Council Houses in the district, an increase of eleven on the previous year. I have endeavoured to analyse these to give a true picture.

<u>Parish</u> <u>Desired.</u>	<u>Applicants</u> <u>Outside Area.</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Favour</u> <u>Bungalow</u>	<u>Already</u> <u>Householder</u>	<u>In</u> <u>Lodgings</u>
Middleton 6	3	1	-	2	-
Thornton Dale 34	8	3	15	21	5
Kirbymisperton 3	1	-	-	1	2
Sinnington 4	1	-	-	2	2
Allerston 3	-	-	-	1	2
Wilton 1	-	-	-	-	1
Little Barugh 1	-	-	-	1	-
Ebberston 1	-	-	-	-	1
Anywhere 5	5	-	-	-	1
58	18	4	15	28	15

Housing.

- Number of New Houses erected during year:-

By Local Authority	Nil
By Private Enterprise	8
Under construction by Local Authority.	Nil.
- Number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation 2
- Number of houses, the defects of which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers. 20
- Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to (a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of demolition of Closing Orders. 2
- The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works Nil
- The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices Nil
- The number of Demolition or Closing Orders made Nil
- The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Sub-Section (3) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936. 1
- The number of houses demolished. 1.

Housing Improvements.

Forty-two applications for Improvement Grants have been made to the Local Authority.

Fifty one enquiries have been dealt with, and forty-one proceeded with.

Fourteen grants have been paid involving £2,686.

Number of Discretionary Grants made in 1959	24
Number of Standard Grants approved in 1959	17
Number of Properties where W.C. installed	25
Number of Properties where Bath installed	22
Number of Houses hot water supply provided	29
Number of houses where water supply provided	8

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all Members of the Council for their co-operation in dealing with the various matters affecting the particular Parishes and all Members of the Staff for their assistance during the year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Your obedient Servant,

P. PICKERING,

Public Health Inspector
and Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1959 FOR THE RURAL
DISTRICT OF PICKERING IN THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities....	2	1		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	13	7		
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)...				
Total ...	15	8		

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)...					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
			N I L		

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)...					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient....					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1		1	
(c) Not separate for sexes.....					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)					
Total....	1	1		1	

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(SECTIONS 110 AND 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in send- ing lists to the Council	No. of prosecut- ions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosec- utions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing) Making - apparel) etc.,						
) Cleaning						
) and						
) Washing						
Household linen						
Lace, lace-cur tains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hang- ings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plate						
File making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and steel cables and chains						
Iron and Steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys						
Umbrellas, etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						
			N I L			

PART VIII OF THE ACT (CONTD.)

OUTWORK.

(SECTIONS 110 AND 111).

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(o) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cut- ions (7)
Paper bags						
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper.						
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
Carding, etc. of buttons etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and sweetmeats						
Cosaques, Christmas stock- ings, etc.,			N I L			
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL						

Signature

W R M Cooper

Medical Officer
of Health

Date FOR 1959